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**NO ROOM ON ROOSEVELT FOR
DR. COOK'S PARAPHERNALIA.****Peary Refused to Permit Harry Whitney to Bring the Stuff
on Board and Fight Is On Again.****PEARY TALKING ONCE MORE**

Golden Silence He Maintained For Time Is At An End—"Man Who Found Pole Will Be On Deck of 'Roosevelt' When It Docks," He Says.

United Press Telegram.

NEW YORK, Sept. 27.—(Special.)—Harry Whitney's cabaret, saying that Commander Robert E. Peary refused him permission to bring aboard the Roosevelt any of the property in instruments or the flag belonging to Dr. Frederick A. Cook today had the effect of whetting the breach between the Cook and Peary adherents.

Whitney cabled today that he had left the instruments at Etah. The ice is now closing in and it will be a year before the instruments can reach the scientific societies for investigating Cook's claims.

Mr. Whitney says there is no doubt but that Cook reached the pole. He met him and two half-starved Eskimos at Ansookot. Whitney says: "Dr. Cook left me a sextant, artificial horizon finder and the flag he flew at the pole. When I tried to board Peary's ship the Commander refused to carry anything belonging to Cook and forced me to unpack my trunks. Cook's property was left in waterproof bags on the shore."

Dr. Cook said today the instruments left by Whitney were not essential to establish his claim. He performed, however, to have all the instruments and corrections for the scientific world.

SOUTH HARTSWELL, Me., Sept. 27.—Stirred by the reports of Harry Whitney's close approach to civilization, Commander R. E. Peary went today to consult General Hubbard at Bar Harbor. He will remain several days and then indicated his intention of going to New York. He said: "The Roosevelt will reach New York in a few days. Tell the public that when she docks the man who found the pole will stand on her bridge. Cook did not reach the pole. I am prepared to leave the verdict to the world. When I finish the world will know Cook's claims are false."

Borup, mate of the Roosevelt, said: "Whitney was aboard for three or four days on the Roosevelt. He never mentioned Cook's discovery. The pole was found and Peary found it."

**UNVEIL MONUMENT AND
DEDICATE NEW PARK**

Lots Doing In Hudson-Fulton Celebration In New York Today.

United Press Telegram.

NEW YORK, Sept. 27.—In the Hudson-Fulton celebration interest centered today in the dedication of the Hendrick Hudson monument on Spuyten Duyvil hill and the dedication of a 14 mile park on the New Jersey side of the river, bought by private subscription. J. P. Morgan contributed nearly \$200,000.

Enormous crowds congregated at the points of interest. Thousands were at the Battery park today expecting to see Wright and Curtis soar over the city in aeroplanes from Governor's Island.

This was liberty day for the crews of visiting warships and fighting men were everywhere visible ashore.

**STEAMER FOUNDERS;
MANY LIVES LOST**

Unknown Vessel Goes Down Off Cape Henlopen—Life Savers Rescue Six of Crew.

BALTIMORE, Md., Sept. 27.—(Special.)—It was reported at noon that an unknown steamer had foundered off Cape Henlopen and many persons perished. A Cape wireless notified the steamship Porto Rico while passing. The life savers picked up six of the crew and are now making their way back to shore against a heavy sea. The number of lost is unknown.

MURDER MYSTERY SOLVED.

Utica Italian Accused of Slaying Two Children.

UTICA, N. Y., Sept. 27.—(Special.)—Chief of Police Brogan announced today that the ravine tragedy has been solved and that Theodore Rizzo, a Calabrian, arrested on suspicion soon after the crime was the murderer of the two children. Rizzo has been formally charged with the murder.

**STOLE ROLL OF FIVE HUNDRED;
ONLY ASKED FOR LOAN OF A DOLLAR.****Slav at Republic Returned Favor With Theft; Officers Get Money Back and Guilty Man Is in Jail Awaiting Trial.**

UNIONTOWN, Sept. 27.—(Special.)—John Medwitz, a Slav aged 20 years, Sunday night repaid the favor of a loan of one dollar by a countryman, Nick Rukalin, by stealing a roll of \$500 from Rukalin. By good work of County Detective McBeth and Constable Jesse Wyatt Rukalin has all of his money back and Medwitz is in the county jail awaiting a hearing.

Sunday night Medwitz came to Rukalin and asked for the loan of a dollar. He said he was hard up and needed the small amount badly. Rukalin gave it to him, at the same time displaying a roll of \$500 at his boarding house.

Medwitz waited around the boarding house until Rukalin went to sleep. Then he slipped into his room and removed the roll. This morning when Rukalin missed the money he accused

Medwitz. County Detective McBeth had a warrant sworn out. Constable Wyatt found Medwitz at Thompson No. 1. He had \$60 in his pockets, but denied the theft of Rukalin's roll and pressed. Then he confessed and led the officers to a house at Republic where the balance of the money was found in an old stove in the basement.

**HUDSON J. JORDAN
WILL GET WELL.****Victim of Hunter Greenlow's
Attack Is Now Past
Danger.****SLAYER AND SUICIDE CRAZY**

That is the General Opinion of Mt. Pleasant People—Father Talks of Vision He Had Concerning His Boy. Funeral Held Today.

MT. PLEASANT, Sept. 27.—(Special.)—At the Memorial hospital today it was stated that all danger has passed in the condition of Hudson Jordan and he will recover. His family and a few friends were admitted to see him at the hospital yesterday. The attack of Greenlow is generally attributed as the wild act of a crazy man. The body of Greenlow was removed from Zimmerman's morgue Saturday afternoon to his late home. The funeral will be held this afternoon, following an inquest.

Payton Greenlow, the father of the dead man, was interviewed Saturday, but could throw no light upon the affair. In part he said, "My boy had been talking lately of leaving home, but through constant praying the thought of going away had entirely left him to my knowledge. But he seemed restless and was beginning to get tired of life in the place as he frequently said that there was no chance for a colored man. I had a vision in which I saw two lights, a few weeks ago and by this sign I knew that my boy would not leave home as my prayers were answered. But I didn't know that my boy would leave tragically. When the tragedy occurred I was home in bed and did not hear of the affair until morning."

Hunter Greenlow, the dead, was well educated as is his father and was without a doubt the most intelligent colored man of town. He was well posted politically and well versed in the news of the day. He was fond of books and an ardent Christian, being a member of the colored Methodist Church of town. He was a steady worker and did not mingle much with his own sex. He had many friends in town and was always well liked. He took part in church affairs. He was very ambitious. Physically Greenlow was a giant, being over six feet in height and well built weighing 225 pounds, with no superfluous flesh.

An example of the excited people of this place was shown by a little incident that happened Saturday morning. Thomas Greenlow, a colored barber and an uncle of the dead man, came into Jex's meat market in Church street and wished to purchase meat. Samuel Jex, the proprietor, attended on Greenlow who wore a vest and in one of the pockets a black razor could be seen protruding. Jex immediately became nervous as Greenlow was fingering the razor as if to take it from his pocket. The men disagreed on the price of the meat and Greenlow said because he was a negro that Jex didn't want to sell him meat, and all the time kept pushing the razor up and down. The situation was too great for Jex's nerves and he darted from behind the counter and astonished the crowd by calling the police. Officer W. P. Ong appeared and straightened the affairs up by telling Greenlow to leave his razor in the shop after this, and not disturb

**MARRIED A WIDOW
WITH 13 CHILDREN.**

MT. PLEASANT, Sept. 27.—(Special.)—Daniel McManus, a well known employee of the H. C. Erick Coke Company, Stand, ard, on Friday took unto himself a wife and at the same time the care of 13 children. On that day he married Mrs. Nellie Miller, a widow, who has a family of 13 fine children, about equally divided between boys and girls. Rev. Dr. R. Sharpe, of the Evangelical Church, performed the ceremony. Mrs. Miller's first husband was killed in a mine accident some time ago. The bride is not yet forty.

**GOLDEN ANNIVERSARY
OF MR. AND MRS. VANCE**

Event Will Be Celebrated Saturday at Their Home on West Cedar Avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Vance will celebrate their fifth wedding anniversary Saturday at their home on West Cedar avenue with a family dinner at which the children and their families will be present. In the afternoon and evening Mr. and Mrs. Vance will be at home to their friends who desire to call and extend their congratulations. Mr. and Mrs. Vance are among the oldest and most widely known residents of Connellville having spent the greater part of their lives here. Before her marriage Mrs. Vance was Miss Frances Emma Harr. The children are Mrs. Robert Hershey of Harrisburg; Mrs. W. B. Gilliland of Bellefonte; Mrs. Florence Moser and Charles Vance of Cumberland; Misses Jennie and Mary Vance at home. There are six grandchildren.

**FIFTY ARE INJURED
IN FILM EXPLOSION**

A Panic Followed at the Ferguson Building in Pittsburgh at Noon Today.

United Press Telegram.

PITTSBURGH, Sept. 27.—A terrific explosion in a stock of moving picture films at the Columbia Film Exchange in the Ferguson building at noon partially wrecked the building and injured 50 persons by burns and flying glass.

A panic followed when a sheet of flame shot through the building. The fire department was called to make a search of the ruins for any dead.

**KLONDYKE PHONE MEN
ARE MEETING TODAY**

Directors Are in Session this Afternoon—Important Business Scheduled to Come Up.

The directors of the Klondyke Telephone Company, which operates a private line from Connellville into Springfield township, are holding a meeting this afternoon in the office of Dr. L. P. McCormick. It is understood that important matters are to come up for consideration at the session, although no linking of these has been made public.

EARTHQUAKE FELT.

St. Louis Feels Tremor But No Severe Damage Is Done.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Sept. 27.—(Special.)—A slight earthquake shock was felt here at 3:25 this morning. Reports say the shock was felt in Southern Indiana and Illinois, and Eastern Missouri.

Windows rattled and buildings shook, but no severe damage resulted.

Sold Liquor Illegally.

UNIONTOWN, Sept. 27.—Parker Williams, a negro, is under arrest charged with illegal liquor selling. He is confined in the county jail. County Detective Alex McBeth made information against Williams.

**COMMITTEE LEAVES
FOR ALLENTOWN.****Expect to Be Back to Report
on Silk Mill Proposition
Tuesday.****THE STANDING OF D. C. DERY**

Local Business Man Receives Letter Stating That Silk Manufacturer Is Substantial and Influential in the Business World.

President Worth Kilpatrick of the Chamber of Commerce, accompanied by Cashier E. R. Floto of the Young National Bank and F. M. Hittsley, Jr., expert accountant, left yesterday afternoon for Allentown to investigate the silk mill proposition. The party will visit other towns in the neighborhood of Allentown, where silk mills are located. The members expect to return Tuesday in time to present a report at the meeting of the Chamber of Commerce that evening.

Just before leaving for Allentown yesterday afternoon the committee received a most flattering letter concerning D. C. Dery, the proprietor of the mills which seek a location here. The communication was signed from a local party who desires to permit the use of his name at this time, but who is very close to a firm which has done considerable business with Mr. Dery.

The informants say they have been Mr. Dery for a number of years past and have had considerable business dealings with him. In these they found him reasonable in all things; prompt to meet his obligations and never seeking to avoid them.

Mr. Dery, the parties write, now operates four silk mills, having a total of about 1,500 looms. The mills at the place the letter was written have never been closed a single day in the past four years because of labor or financial troubles.

Mr. Dery's bonds, it is said, have always found a ready market and he has met the interest promptly. The writers state they never knew of any of the Dery bonds or interest going by default.

**PASTOR TO LEAVE
ITALIAN CHURCH**

Rev. Canova Will Return to Sicily Owing to Poor Health—Successor Not Yet Announced.

On account of his poor health Rev. J. L. Canova, pastor of Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Italian Church, will leave soon for Sicily. Rev. Canova came here about eighteen months ago.

For some time his health has been failing and he has been ordered to return to his former home in hopes of regaining his health. His successor has not yet been named.

Wash Johnson, Home. Wash Johnson, the West Side politician and messenger for the State Railroad Commission, returned Friday from Harrisburg. Judge Ewing, chairman of the commission, returned at the same time, and Fayette county's representation at the State capital is thereby temporarily reduced by two.

A Booster Week. Charleroi is to have a Boosters' Week, October 10 to 23.

**Local Firms Will Display Their
Wares at Industrial Exposition.**

Great things are promised from the industrial exposition to be held in the Armory the middle of next month under the auspices of the United Presbyterian Church. Already much of the space has been engaged by merchants who will have their wares on display. In addition to these exhibits, there will be samples of fancy work and other works of art which will be submitted by the various societies of town.

**HEARING IS ON IN EQUITY
SUIT AGAINST PENNSYLVANIA.****Joseph La Porte Thinks Railroad Is Taking Too Much
Land In Connellville Now.****MISS JONES RESIGNS**

Position at Dunbar and Will Make Home in Oregon.

Miss Phoebe Jones, clerk in R. J. McGee's department store at Dunbar for the past three years, has resigned her position and on Wednesday will leave for Portland, Oregon, to make her future home. She will be accompanied by her mother and sister. Her father, Thomas Jones, has been located there for some time. Mrs. McGee succeeds her.

**SHAUGHNESS RESIGNS;
GOES TO WORCESTER.**

Accepts Position With Massachusetts Firm, Leaving Wright-Metzler Company This Week.

Shaughnessy has resigned his position as decorator and advertising manager for the Wright-Metzler Company to accept a more responsible position with a large dry goods firm in Worcester, Mass. He will be assistant manager as well as have charge of the advertising and decorating. Accompanied by his wife and baby he will leave for Worcester the latter part of the week. Almost two months ago Mr. Shaughnessy met with an accident which resulted in a bad fracture of the ankle. He is now able to be about, but will not be able to do any decorating for some time. Mr. Shaughnessy has been with the Wright-Metzler Company since the opening of their store in Connellville and has made a host of friends who will regret to learn of his resignation.

**RALPH WILMANT FACES
CHARGE OF FIGHTING**

Burgess Evans Hears the Evidence and Then Discharges Him After Lecture.

Ralph Wilmant was the star prisoner in police court this morning, having been hauled before Burgess Evans on charges of fighting Mrs. Margaret Mildred of Eighth street. Evidence was heard on both sides and a rather snappy family quarrel was brought to light. Wilmant came armed with plenty of witnesses, including his wife and seven little girls. Mrs. Mildred had no one but herself.

She accused Wilmant of striking her last evening after Ralph had accused her of hitting one of his girls with a stone.

Wilmant denied the allegations in full and after hearing the evidence on both sides Burgess Evans dismissed the case. He warned both Mr. and Mrs. Wilmant and Mrs. Mildred to behave themselves in the future, blaming most of the trouble on the children.

**PHYSICIANS WORRIED
OVER APENDICITIS**

Alarming Number of Cases Have Developed in Past Few Weeks.

The physicians of town are commenting upon the unusual number of appendicitis cases that have developed in the past few weeks. Some of them have been exceptionally serious, but others did not develop dangerous symptoms. Dr. T. H. White stated this morning that in the past few weeks he has performed five operations, a record number for so short a time. One of the most serious was that performed on Miss Anna Harrigan, who is now believed to be wholly out of danger.

Sues For Note.

UNIONTOWN, Sept. 27.—L. F. Melinger has entered suit against Harry Marietta of Fairchance to recover \$220.69 and interest which is alleged to be due on a note.

HE SEEKS AN INJUNCTION

Old Timers Are Called as Witnesses in the Matter and Tell That Street Has Long Been Open—One Man Remembers Back 80 Years.

UNIONTOWN, Sept. 27.—Some old timers around Connellville occupied the witness stand in court this morning when Judge Van Swearingen heard the equity suit, instituted by Joseph La Porte against the Pennsylvania railroad, by which he seeks to restrain the defendant company from appropriating more property on Grape alley than is believed to belong to it. One of the witnesses, Squire Joseph M. Lyle, could remember back 80 long years, during all which time the thoroughfare was used by the public, whose right to the land has never been questioned until the present time. Alfred Hood, another old timer, was also on the stand and gave testimony along the same line, while R. C. Greenwald and J. R. Beatty, considerably younger, yet older than the present generation, corroborated the two who went before.

On cross examination, Attorney R. W. Playford for the railroad company brought out from each the fact that the company might have owned the land all these years without them knowing it. The company's contention is that the property belongs to it, although up to the present time it has never before desired to use the land.

Attorney R. S. Matthews represents La Porte who claims that he will be damaged to no small degree, if the width of the alley is reduced as much as the company contemplates. It is probable that Borough Engineer J. E. Hogg and other borough officials will be called in the case before the hearing terminates.

**M'CORMICK GOES UP AS
CHIEF WEIGHMASTER**

Assistant Cashier at Baltimore & Ohio Station Gets New Position First of Month.

John C. McCormick, assistant cashier at the Baltimore & Ohio freight station in Connellville, on October 1 will assume new duties as chief weighmaster at Connellville. Several other changes in the clerical force at the freight station and at the weighmaster's office in the upper yards may be made at the same time, but announcement of what they will be has not been made.

McCormick has been with the Baltimore & Ohio for six years, starting in at the weighmaster's office at night. He has gradually worked his way up to the responsible position he will assume the first of the month.

**NEW COKE PLANT
DOWN AT BANNING**

Banning Connellville Company Figuring With Contractors on Work To Be Done.

The Banning Connellville Coke Company expect to soon let contracts for work on their proposed new coke plant near Banning. At least 100 ovens will be erected on a tract of over 100 acres of fine coking coal at Banning. The coal was recently purchased from the Banning estate by Connellville men headed by Cyrus Bonard and almost immediately sold to the Banning Connellville Coke Company at the head of which is Enoch Abraham.

A siding is being put into the new works by the Baltimore & Ohio railroad and the work will be well on before the first of the year.

OPERATION PERFORMED.

On Little David Soloson For Attack of Appendicitis.

David Soloson aged eight years, little son of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Soloson, underwent a severe operation for appendicitis last evening at the Cottage State hospital. The operation was performed by Drs. T. H. White and T. B. Richard. The little fellow stood the operation as well as could be expected considering his condition and was resting easy today at noon.

Miss Anna Harrigan who was operated upon Friday night for appendicitis is getting along very nicely. Yesterday she spent a very good day and the prospects for a rapid recovery are very bright.

LADIES' MUSLIN
EMPIRE DOWNS.
 The Gowns, Sale Price 80c
 12.00 Gowns, Sale Price 1.80c
 12.50 Gowns, Sale Price 1.90c

W. N. LECHE.

CORSET COVERS.
 Lace trimmed, regular 25c
 values, Sale Price 16c
 66c Muslin Drawers,
 Sale Price 39c

A WINDFALL IN MERCHANDISE

We are after your money, and you will not regret it when you find your money will earn more in savings than 4 years interest. Below we offer truly wonderful bargains. So read every one of these items very carefully.

Wool Dress Goods Department.

New Wool Dress Goods.

The success of the Foreign Dress Goods Manufacturers as well as the Home Manufacturers, has been fully demonstrated in producing weaves of unusual beauty. From the best of these products we have been successful in securing a generous supply which we offer at very popular prices.

WIDE WALK and PLAIN CHEVIOTS at 50c, 75c, and \$1.00.

Wool Dress Goods.
 For evening wear the over
 reliable, all wool,
 all in all the new
 50c
 NEW "TRIPLED" POPLIN
 In red, navy, brown, old
 rose, etc., all wool,
 light blue, etc.,
 25c

MESSERLING in SOLE.
 None prettier for the new
 one-piece gowns or general
 waists. All the new shades,
 and is selling rapidly at the
 extreme low price
 50c
WOOL CHAILER
 In navy, light blue, and old
 rose; the 30c quality
 25c

BLACK TAFFETA SILKS
 Very special offering in
 Taffeta Silks at quick mov-
 ing prices. See these every
 yard fully guaranteed, 30
 inches wide
 \$1.00 Silk 85c
 \$1.25 Silk 1.00
 \$1.50 Silk 1.25
 \$1.75 Silk 1.50

Beautiful New Dress Trimming.

We are now showing the very latest and largest line in years—that's saying a lot, for we have the reputation for both quantity and quality, as well as a fine selection of these dress accessories, without which the average dress is not complete, especially as Dame Fortune has so decreed.

We have them in Gold and Silver Trimming. All-over Jet Trimming, and all the new Band Trimmings. Also have Collar and Yoke designs, by the yard or by the piece, from 3c. 2 for 5c, up to \$3.50 the yard. All styles, all shades. If you have a dress trimming want don't worry—come and see these and build a dress right here.

Special Prices On Canton Flannels.

Outing Flannels and Wool Flannels.

BLEACHED CANTON
 FLANNELS at
 7 1/2c, 10c, 12 1/2c, and the
 WOOL FLANNEL
 25c Blue Wool
 Flannel at 12 1/2c

UNBLEACHED CANTONS
 Best Standard make at
 5c, 6c, 8c, 10c, 12 1/2c, 15c
COUNTRY FLANNEL
 All Wool,
 15c, 25c and 25c

SHAKER FLANNEL
 Very Special.
 8 1/2c
 Unbleached Shaker Flannel
 12 1/2c, 15c, 18c
 and 8 1/2c

White Bed Spreads Reduced.

Plain White Spreads.
 \$1.00 Spreads now 90c. \$1.25 Spreads now \$1.12. \$1.50 Spreads now \$1.35.
 \$1.75 Spreads now \$1.55.
 Scooped Spreads.
 \$2.25 Spreads now \$2.00. \$2.50 Spreads now \$2.25. \$2.75 Spreads now \$2.50.
 \$3.00 Spreads now \$2.75. \$3.50 Spreads now \$3.25.

Men's Ribbed Underwear.

A very special bargain in Men's Ribbed Flannel Shirts and Drawers. Heavy enough for all winter. The like has never been offered under 39c—our very special price is 25c

Cotton Blankets. Other Cotton, 85c, 90c, 95c, \$1, \$1.25, \$1.50 and \$1.75.
 11-4 Blankets, priced low at \$1.00—in this sale, 88c
 3 dozen 11-4 Wool Blankets, worth \$1.25, \$3.50

Ready to Wear Department

Ladies' and Misses' Suits.

Our entire new stock at prices to tempt the most careful buyers. Made of the season's latest popular weaves and styles absolutely at cut prices. See these values and be convinced that it will pay you to secure the latest styles at absolutely the lowest possible figures. Prices range as follows:

\$10.00, \$12.75, \$16.75, \$20.00, \$25.00 and \$27.50.

TAILORED WAISTS
 The newest in Ladies' Linen
 tailored waists with unadorned
 skirt collar and cuffs
 \$1.15
 Colored Tailored Waists For Fall
 The latest black fall to be very
 popular this fall. Comes with
 laundered collar and cuffs
 at \$1.50, \$1.25 and \$1.00

Ladies' Coat Sweaters.

More popular than ever in all the new weaves and popular shades. We handle only the best makes. Yarn and dyes are consequently the best and made to fit the best in every detail to suit the most fastidious dresser. You'll want one of these. See our window. Prices are \$1.00, \$2.00, \$2.50, \$2.75, \$3.00, \$3.50, and \$5.00.

PLEATED TAILORED SKIRTS. Blue and Brown, Panama and Value.
 \$8.50 Skirts at \$6.38
 \$10.00 Skirts at \$7.57
 \$12.50 Skirts at \$9.37

NEW SILK PETTICOATS. At Special Prices For the Week
 \$2.50 and \$2.75 Skirts at \$1.50
 \$3.25 and \$3.50 Skirts at \$2.00
 \$4.00 Skirts at \$2.25

25% off Val Lace 25% off

We offer for the next 10 days all Val Lace at a reduction of 25 per cent. This is the season you are thinking of making Christmas presents for the home, or for the undergarments or for Christmas handkerchiefs. And to put some ginger into this hot weather we offer all Val Lace, All Lace Footing, all Torchon Lace, and all Oriental Lace at a reduction of 25%

TWO LOTS of Swiss and Nainsook Embroidery at 25%
 under the marked price.

Mexican Drawn Work

Slightly Soiled.

Different sizes are 18x18, 20x20, 24x24, and 18x54, all at one-half price.
 75c Drawn Work, now 38c
 \$1.25 Drawn Work, now 62c
 \$2.50 Drawn Work, now 1.25
 \$4.00 Drawn Work, now 2.00

Only a limited quantity. These will not last long.

Special Prices in Our Domestic Department

We are prepared for a regular sleaze of advance prices in Cottons, and have some specials to offer this week as the result of early and very careful selecting. Outing Flannel never sold so cheap as this season; best values we ever offered, in dark and light patterns, at 5c, 8 1/2c, 10c and 12 1/2c.

PILLOW CASES
 Bleached Pillow Cases 9c
 100 quality 11c
 15c Bleached Pillow Cases
 sale price 11 1/2c
 25c Bleached Cases
 sale price 25c
 10c Absorbent Cheviots
 sale price 8 1/2c

MUSLINS.
 The bleached 4-4 muslin.
 The brand you will know
 when shown. For just one
 week
 at 9c
 Apron Muslin
 10c 6c

SHEETING.
 All Sheeting cut 20 to 30
 on the yard.
BLEACHED MUSLIN.
 12 1/2c, sale price 11c
 8 1/2c, sale price 7c
 7 1/2c, sale price 7c
CATHAM MUSLIN.
 Special 25c 100,
 Sale Price 7c

COTTON CHALLIES, 1200 yards. Nothing prettier for Comforts or Children's Dresses, or for Kimonos or Dressing Sacks. Our special price is 5c
INFANT'S COTTON CRIB BLANKETS come in white with pink or blue border. Regular price 25c—Sale price 19c

ONE LOT OF 12 1/2 Dress Gingham, some large plaids 9c
 All the very best 6 1/2 and 7c prints at 5 1/2c and 6c

LANCETTER GINGHAMS
 5c Cotton Toweling 4 1/2c
 Linen Toweling 6c

TOWELS.
 10c Bleached Turkish tow-
 els at 8c and 8c
 15c Bleached Turkish Tow-
 els 11 1/2c

Savings in Our Notion Department.

Corset Specials.

For one week, to clean up some sizes on which we are long, your size may be among these.
 W. B. R. & G., and G. D. Corsets; regular \$1.00 Corsets—sale price 69c
 Regular \$2.00 Corsets, One Week at \$1.15.

Ladies' New Method Ho. Supporters.
 25c, now 15c
 50c, now 30c

LADIES' BELTS.
 Special—25c and 50c
 Belts, your choice 10c

GARTER WR.
 25c silk elastic, in red, pink,
 and light blue, on your return
 sale price 15c

SPECIAL PRICES ON RIBBONS.
 Imported Persian Ribbons, 35c Ribbon now 29c.
 45c Ribbon now 35c. 50c Ribbon now 39c.
 Silk Taffeta Ribbons—18c Silk Taffeta Ribbon, 15c.
 15c Silk Taffeta Ribbon now 12 1/2c.

LADIES' BELT PINS.
 Regular 25c quality
 Sale Price 19c

Men's Heavy Fleece Underwear.

Men's Heavy Fleece Shirts and Drawers. You'll say worth 50c, so it is, but it is our regular 45c value—on sale for just one week, commencing today, at 39c
Boys' Fleece-lined Ecu Shirts and Drawers, 24 to 34, special values at 25c

EIGHTEEN INJURED IN TROLLEY ACCIDENT

On the West Penn Near Orient on Sunday. But None of Them Seriously.

UNIONTOWN, Sept. 27.—Eighteen persons were injured yesterday afternoon in a head on collision of two West Penn street cars at Orient switch when the magnetic brake on the northbound car in charge of Motor-man William J. Thorneil refused to work. Although the injuries of the majority were slight, Pete Bodanall, aged 30, of Republic, and Philip Gintili, aged 23, of Republic, were removed to the Uniontown hospital on instructions of Dr. P. F. Smith, who was summoned immediately after the accident. Bodanall received a sprain of the left arm and Gintili was bruised on the side of the left leg. Both men will be discharged from the hospital today or tomorrow. The others were able to return to their homes without assistance.

Twelve were foreigners who were on their way to Uniontown, while the other six were passengers on the car going towards Brownsville.

J. W. Brown, Superintendent of Transportation; T. B. Donnelly, Claim Agent; R. J. Ryan, Assistant Claim Agent and Division Superintendent. Long remained on the scene of the accident until the injured were cared for and the wreckage cleared.

Traffic was delayed about an hour, after which the cars ran on schedule time. The two wrecked cars were sent to the barn for repairs.

BACK TO WORK.

Brooks and Furbaugh Again on Their West Penn Jobs.

Two West Penn officials returned to their desks this morning after absences covering several weeks. Division Cashier C. W. Brooks got down to the grind after having returned last week from a western trip while Division Auditor C. A. Furbaugh is at work after having been out owing to sickness at home.

Mrs. Furbaugh and daughter, who had a severe attack of scarlet fever, have both recovered and are well once more.

Bane to Give Recital.
 Johnson Bane, the great concert artist, will give a recital in the Christian Church Friday evening, October 12, under the auspices of the Christian Endeavor Society.

THE ANNUAL REUNION OF JUNK FAMILY

Held on Saturday at the Home of Robert Junk Near Mt. Braddock.

The third annual reunion of the Junk families was held Saturday at the home of Robert Junk near Mt. Braddock. Robert Junk is in his 93rd year and is hale and hearty. The gathering was presided over by David Junk of Juniataville, president of the organization. Miss Bertha Junk of North Union township is treasurer.

Guests commenced to arrive early Saturday morning and by noon a large number of friends and relatives had assembled to celebrate the occasion. Mr. Junk the host was one of the most interesting guests and perhaps none present enjoyed the day more than he. At noon a bounteous repast was served.

MANTELL ARRESTED FOR MULCTING FOREIGNER

Case Was Settled This Morning After Being Brought Before Magistrate.

Frank Mantell, a well known Italian of town, was arrested this morning charged with obtaining money from J. Bernardo under false pretenses. After being arraigned before Magistrate Frank Mantell set the matter for returning the \$5 he secured and paying the costs.

Saturday Bernardo was arrested for following Miss Annie Weaver. He was discharged by Burgess Evans but Mantell, who acted as interpreter, is alleged to have told Bernardo it would cost him \$5.35 to settle. He paid Mantell \$5 and promised to turn the rest over later. Then he saw Burgess Evans and the exposure followed.

POLICE COURT SLOW.

There Was But One Prisoner Sunday, a Veteran.

Police court was unusually slow yesterday morning. Jack Hake being the star prisoner. He was charged with being drunk and after spending the night in the hospital was discharged with the suggestion that he like for Wheeler as quickly as possible. Charles Means left a watch for being drunk while John O'Neil of Cum-

The Social Calendar.

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TUESDAY.—Mrs. H. T. Crossland will entertain the L. L. Club at 8 o'clock at her home on South street, West Side. The meeting will mark the opening of the club for the current season. Mrs. W. R. Clapper will entertain the Epworth League of the Methodist Episcopal Church at her home on Race street. Miss Lena Heston will entertain at her home on West Apple street in honor of Miss Irene McCarty whose marriage to Howard Henderson will be an event of October. The annual fall meeting of the Young Men's Christian Association will be held.

WEDNESDAY.—A special meeting of the G. L. A. to the L. L. E. will be held at 8 o'clock in the church hall. Inspector Jerry Glickert will be present and inspect the Auxiliary. All members are urged to be present. The Ladies' Aid Society of the Woman's Missionary Circle of the First Baptist Church will have charge of the regular prayer service in the church.

THURSDAY.—The men of the Methodist Protestant Church will give a banquet at 7 o'clock in the church hall. The Ladies' Aid Society of the church will serve supper. Miss Dorothy will entertain the Philanthropy Society of the Christian Sunday school at her home.

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ON NORTH PITTSBURGH STREET.—Miss Marie Denford will present "The Chaparral" in the Soloson Theatre. The Ladies' Aid Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church will meet with Mrs. George Powell at her home on North Pittsburgh street. Mrs. H. O. Bruce will entertain the Ladies' Aid Society of the Trinity Lutheran Church at her home on Eighth street, Greenwood.

FRIDAY.—Miss Gladys Bottommore will entertain in honor of Miss Irene McCarty, a bride-elect of next month. The Christian Endeavor Society of the First Presbyterian Church will meet with the Misses Sawyer at their home on the South Side. The King's Daughters of the Trinity Lutheran Church will meet at 8 o'clock in the lecture room of the church. Johnson Hall of Greene county will give a musical treat. The regular meeting of the Protected Home Circle will be held in Soloson's hall. The Ladies' Aid Society of the First Baptist Church will be entertained by Mrs. Wade Marietta at Grandview farm. The Ladies will leave at 7 o'clock for the West End. The regular meeting of the Y. M. C. A. Auxiliary will be held at 8 o'clock in the Y. M. C. A. building.

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a distance are expected to be present. Italy Day.

The annual fall rally day of the Christian Church Sunday School was observed yesterday. The attendance was very large and the exercises very interesting. The lessons of the past quarter were beautifully illustrated by stereoscopic views with Rev. C. M. Watson giving the address. J. L. Gane gave a very fine talk on "Parents and the Sunday School." Each person present was given a star as a souvenir.

Mrs. Cochran's Guest.
 Mrs. Sarah H. Cochran is entertaining Mrs. Fred Nix and son of Dayton, Ill., at her summer home at St. James park. Mrs. Nix was formerly Miss Carson of Dawson.

Episcopal Club Materialized.
 The Ladies' Episcopalian Club was pleasantly entertained Saturday afternoon by Mrs. A. Wetherill at her home on North Pittsburgh street. The hours were from 2:30 until 5 o'clock. Fancy work was the amusement until about 4:30 o'clock when a delightful lunch was served. Mrs. S. D. McGraw will entertain the Club Saturday afternoon, October 9, at her home on Fairview avenue.

Preaching Farewell Sermons.
 Rev. W. E. Bassett preached his farewell sermon to the congregation of the South Connellsville Evangelical Church yesterday. Rev. and Mrs. Bassett expect to leave Wednesday for their new home at Johnstown, where Rev. Bassett will be pastor of the Evangelical Church at that place.

PERSONAL.
 Mrs. James Anderson and son of Fairmont, W. Va., are this guests of Miss Beale Smith.

"Girls Will Be Girls." one of the best musical comedies of the season, at the Soloson Theatre tomorrow night.

Mrs. Edward Sweeney and daughter, Miss Nellie, of Eighth street, Greenwood, have returned home from a visit with friends in Pittsburgh.

Mr. and Mrs. David Bennett of Power Mill, were the guests of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Penn, of Greenwood, over Sunday.

The great Hungarian actress, Mlle. Perla Bors, in the beautiful play, "The Girl of the Year," at the Soloson Theatre Wednesday, September 28, 29 and 30.

Katherine Williams little daughter of W. L. Penn Conductor and Mrs. Ed. W. Williams, of Greenwood, is recovering from a several weeks' illness of typhoid fever.

The California Girls Big Barbecue Company at the Casino Theatre, Wednesday, September 28. Seat sale at the Soloson Theatre.

Mrs. John McKittrick of Greenwood, who has been the guest of friends in Pittsburgh for the past few days, returned home Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. William Coughanour of Conneaut, spent Saturday with friends here.

Edgar Hucker of Pittsburgh, was in town over Sunday.

Mrs. Jane Nesbitt of Froeburg, Md., returned home Saturday after a visit with Mr. and Mrs. William Nesbitt, of West Penn street.

Mrs. J. L. Gilmore, of East Fairview avenue.

Miss Alpha, French of Dawson, was in town Saturday.

Miss Tess Hopper of Pittsburgh, was the guest of Misses Rosa and Alice Douglas, of South Side, yesterday.

Mrs. Frank McFarland of Dunbar, was shopping in town Saturday.

Miss Lydia Herwick was the guest of friends at afternoon Saturday.

Mrs. Harry Marietta of Fairchance, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Allen Hyatt, of South Prospect street, Saturday.

Mrs. J. J. Huston of Johnston avenue, has returned home from a visit with friends and relatives in Pittsburgh.

Carl Burge was in Uniontown Saturday on business.

H. L. Krapp returned home today from Altoona, where he attended the annual United Brethren Church conference.

Miss Elizabeth Smith of Dawson, has returned home after a visit with her sister, Mrs. A. Wetherill, of North Pittsburgh street.

Miss McFarland announces her fall millinery opening Thursday, September 30, West Apple street.

Rev. Lida, Ogilvie of Scotland, is calling on friends here yesterday.

Arthur Wallace of Pittsburgh, spent yesterday with his mother, Mrs. Katherine Wait of Marysville street.

Mrs. Earl Ober of Dawson, was a Connellsville visitor Saturday.

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Rev. and Mrs. J. L. Lichtner and family of Scotland, left last night for Georgia, where they will make their future home.

Miss Milton Bowers of Layton was the guest of friends here Saturday.

Millinery showing Thursday, September 30, McFarland's West Apple street.

Attorney L. W. Playford of Uniontown passed through town yesterday in his automobile.

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ported to this office at once.

CIRCULATION STATEMENT.

STATE OF PENNSYLVANIA, COUNTY
of Fayette, ss:

Before me, the subscriber, a Notary
Public within and for said County and
State, personally appeared JAMES
DELOACH, who being duly sworn according
to law, he deposes and says that
that he is Manager of Circulation of
The Courier, a daily newspaper pub-
lished in Connelleville, Pa., and that
the number of papers printed during
the week ending Saturday, September
22, 1929, was as follows:

Date	Total	Daily	Average
September 20	1,531	1,531	1,531
September 21	1,531	1,531	1,531
September 22	1,531	1,531	1,531
September 23	1,531	1,531	1,531
September 24	1,531	1,531	1,531
September 25	1,531	1,531	1,531
September 26	1,531	1,531	1,531
September 27	1,531	1,531	1,531
September 28	1,531	1,531	1,531
September 29	1,531	1,531	1,531
September 30	1,531	1,531	1,531
Total	46,531	46,531	46,531

Total Daily Average, 1,531.
That the daily circulation by months
for 1929 was as follows:

Month	Total	Daily	Average
January	14,173	14,173	14,173
February	13,119	13,119	13,119
March	14,173	14,173	14,173
April	14,173	14,173	14,173
May	14,173	14,173	14,173
June	14,173	14,173	14,173
July	14,173	14,173	14,173
August	14,173	14,173	14,173
September	14,173	14,173	14,173
October	14,173	14,173	14,173
November	14,173	14,173	14,173
December	14,173	14,173	14,173
Total	141,731	141,731	141,731

Total Daily Average, 1,531.
That the daily circulation by months
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January	14,173	14,173	14,173
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And further sayeth not.

JAS. J. DELOACH,
Notary Public.

Sworn to and signed on the 27th day of September, 1929.

J. H. STIMMEL, Notary Public.

MONDAY EVENING, SEPT. 27, 1929.

NOT A THREAT
BUT A PROMISE.

The Latrobe Bulletin reprints an
article from The Courier relative to
the possibilities of a coke merger and
vouches the information that it
"reads like the last well-kept but
nevertheless desperate effort to secure
the little fellows into line."

Our esteemed contemporary does us
a serious injustice. The article in
question did not reflect any opinions
or convey any message of our own. It
was an expression of an operator, and it
was given for what it was worth.

The options of all the independent
operators great and small which the
merger people have hoped to get were
a long time ago in their hands. These
options do not expire until October 1.
There would, therefore, be no ob-
ject in trying to "force" anybody at
present, and it has always been fur-
thest from our thoughts to improperly
influence any operator great or small.

We have endeavored to point out
that a merger made on the right lines,
that is to say a combination of the
independent holdings on fair and
equitable valuations, must inevitably
prove more profitable than a number
of competing operations which in pe-
riods of depression become desperate
and pull prices down to the ruinous
point.

West Virginia proposes to tax its
natural gas production with the avowed
intention of preventing its dis-
semination outside of the State without
adequate profit to the State. This the
authorities look upon as one form of
conservation. Governor Glasscock re-
gards natural gas as one of the State's
greatest natural resources and he does
not believe that it should be sold at
an inadequate price.

Connellsville coke is relatively even
a greater natural resource, yet in dull
times it has invariably sold at prices
which were wholly profitless and usu-
ally not much above actual cost of pro-
duction regardless of the value of the
coal. The natural resources which

modern policy aims always to con-
serve have thus from time to time
been improvidently dissipated.

We believed in the wisdom of the pro-
posed coke merger and said so with-
out hesitation when the matter was
first broached. We still believe it is
wisdom for the same reasons we ad-
vanced then. Conditions have chang-
ed, but the logic of the proposition is
unchanged and unchangeable. Improv-
ed demand, better prices and mount-
ing prosperity have come since the
merger proposition was made, so that
the necessity for it does not now seem
so urgent as it did then. It's just the
difference between \$1.35 and \$3.00
coke. The prices which the merger
would have made under conditions as
they existed when it was proposed
have come without its aid.

In the midst of plenty, however, the
wise man fortifies himself against ad-
versity. The merger will be a tower
of strength to prices when demand
winds and production is necessarily
curtailed. We, therefore, conclude,
with no fearsome designs whatever,
but only as a logical sequence, that
the coke merger proposition is wisely
framed and its adoption by any consid-
erable number of operations or over-
age will never be a matter of regret.

TAXES COMMON PEOPLE
NOT RICH PRODUCERS.

The West Virginians are becoming
more conservative with their natural
gas conservation. Governor Glasscock
started out by proposing 2 1/2 cents
per 1,000 feet, but Senator Elkins
thinks 1 1/2 cent will be sufficient. While
it is difficult to determine what
amount of revenue will be raised from
this particular form of taxation, for
the reason that the quantity of natu-
ral gas produced is not known and all
calculations are crude estimates, Sen-
ator Elkins thinks his rate will raise
\$100,000 to \$500,000 and he says that
is quite enough tax to impose on this
industry. Most people will agree with
the Senator.

The Morgantown Post Chronicle
gravely informs the public that the
first consideration of the law is con-
servatism, and secondly, "the just and
fair taxation of this form of wealth."

Continuing it says:
The gas producers should be made to
bear a fair share of the State's bur-
den of taxation and no more. The tax
imposed should be on a revenue basis.
The rate of about 1 1/2 cents per 1,000
feet of gas is a fair proportion to the
value of the product and the amount
of capital invested in the industry.

If there is any one industry which
more persistently and more success-
fully dodges all attempts to bear the
burden of taxation on the part of the
State or any other power, it is the
natural gas industry. The taxation of
this "form of wealth" will not be a
tax on the company, but upon the con-
sumer. The company will add the tax
to the price and the consumers will
pay the toll.

The West Virginia statesman and
the West Virginia press place them-
selves in the premier class when they
declare that, "this form of wealth,"
that is the blessed "gas producers,"
will be "made to bear a fair share of
the State's burden of taxation." There
is perhaps a way to make them bear
it, but this is not the way.

Under this plan, we repeat, the tax
will be borne exclusively by the con-
sumers and the great body of con-
sumers are those whom Colonel Bryn-
lows to call the Common People. In
short, the gas tax will not reach the
rich producer, but it will grind in the
face of the poor consumer.

This is the most iniquitous feature
of the whole proposition.

The announcement that the United
States Steel Corporation contemplates
a new steel plant at Duluth indicates
that it is trying the experiment of
making steel at all points of the com-
pany, that is to say at the base of coke
supplies in the Pittsburgh district, at
the base of the ore supplies in Duluth,
and midway between the two at Gary.
Perhaps the question of cost is not
the only one which enters into the
matter. There are other considerations
such as deliveries, labor problems, etc.

Some men would rather die than go
to jail, while others would rather go to
jail than work.

The first serious aviation accident
is recorded in France, where four
army officers were instantly killed by
the collapse of a dirigible balloon.
There will be no more of the kind before
the art of flying is reduced within the
limits of reasonable safety.

The Legislative Bureau is getting
in shape for the next session of the
Legislature. It will be a potent force
in proper legislation.

Lawrence county has a candidate
for Congress who is Aiken to go to
Washington.

The black powder question has set-
tled down to a controversy between the
Pennsylvania bituminous miners and
the Pennsylvania mining authorities,
with the coal and coke operators occu-
pying the interesting position of the goat.

It is said that Roosevelt has bagged
four elephants. When he was President
of the United States he had some trou-
ble in keeping one elephant bagged.

Old Westmoreland is celebrating
her ancient history in fine style. Not
only should local history be recalled
in celebration, but it should be taught
in the public schools and preserved in
the public libraries.

Perhaps Mother Earth had a Mar-
tian brainstorm.

The prisoner who broke out of the
Carmichael lock-up was a Menominee
hobo. He got his hammer out and
knocked the jail to pieces.

Ancient Hannantown was troubled
with ravage from, and modern Hannan-
town is troubled with foreign war.
Will Hannantown ever depart from
Westmoreland county?

Some people think President Taft
is making up to much with the Mor-
mons, but so long as he is willing
to trust his husband in the Mor-
mon country we do not see what right



Getting into his glad rags—Taft's coming.

anybody else has to object. Utah is
part of the Government which the
President administers, and the Con-
stitution recognizes no creed.

Cruelty to animals should be pun-
ished, but it's like cooking the hare,
the hare must first be found before the
cooking begins.

Playing hook from school is com-
mon, but playing hook from home indi-
cates an undesirable spirit of adven-
ture on the part of the small boy.

In response to an anxious inquiry
we are happy to inform a waiting pub-
lic that Alfred D. Jones, the Republican
candidate for Judge of Fayette county,
served as district attorney in 1909,
1911 and 1913. He made a good Dis-
trict Attorney and we have no doubt
he will make a good Judge.

Banker Rhoads's friends think it
will be a bloody shame to remove him
to Bleeding Kansas.

Charlier is having Boosters' Week.
Every week should be Boosters' Week.

When Polly Williams was pushed
off the White Rocks she was killed,
but Polly was sober. If she had been
drunk she would have been on the
rocks.

"Honey" Greenlow has been in his
bonnet.

The spirit of advancement in every
line of industry and occupation by con-
sultation and exchange of ideas is be-
coming more and more pronounced, but
the country newspaper publishers
seem quite content to sit just. They
seem to be willing to attend every-
body's meetings, but their own.

Some people are too crazy on the
subject of religion and others are not
crazy enough.

Pay-days at the mines and mills and
railroads of the industrial end of the
world are becoming decidedly more in-
teresting to the general business
public.

Somerset county coal land deals are
getting more and more interesting. It
is safe to say that the purchasers are
more careful than formerly to know
just what they are buying.

The Big Cucumber stories are just
getting in and interest in the North
Pole discoveries is waning.

A husband and father has no right
to hazard his life and the lives of his
dependents upon him.

If it be true that Cook's records are
all buried in Greenland the North Pole
controversy promises to be a long-
drawn-out affair.

New York announces a Flying Day.
Hitherto most of New York's flying has
been done under the stars and stripes.

The Courier congratulates Mount
Pleasant on the smothering from the
laws of death of one of its Good Cit-
izens.

The Durbury Dehonestists say they
made a miscalculation. That's the only
sensible thing they have said.

The Devil keeps his telephone open
at all hours for village gossip.

The North Pole's New Name.
Elizabeth Herald.

A Fayette county leader wants to
know if the North Pole will now be
known as Cooktown. Perhaps that
and perhaps Penitentiary.

CHAT WITH OUR
CONTEMPORARIES.

The Greensburg Tribune-Herald
wants a built line toilet system for
that town.

That's what we would all like to
have, but before we get it we will have
to show the toilet inventors just how
it will be profitable to them to wear
the belt.

The Latrobe Bulletin wonders why
the Census Bureau doesn't get away
from Westmoreland county. Perhaps
because Westmoreland was not eager
in the pursuit.

The Wayneburg Messenger wants
to see the zoological departments of
the government pay some attention to
the destruction of the Norway rat,
which has contaminated the water and
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JACOBS CREEK CHURCH WORK.

Old Time Building Near
Scottdale to Be Greatly
Improved.

THE BAPTISTS TO MEET HERE

They Will Have a Two Days' Session.
Dr. Cartwright Received a Flattering
Welcome—"Honey" Greenlow
Talked Religious History.

SCOTSDALE, Sept. 27.—At a meeting of the official board of the Jacobs Creek Methodist Episcopal Church which was held at Porter & Storer's store in Scottsdale on Saturday it was fully decided to make some needed repairs and improvements to the church building which is one of the oldest and best known of country churches. There will be another meeting at the same place next Saturday, to further consider the matter and to close up the business of the year before conference. The last service for the year will be held at Jacobs Creek by the pastor Rev. Archibald Auld next Sunday. The last one of the conference year was held at Wesley Chapel yesterday forenoon. At the services at the Jacobs Creek church in the evening the baptism of two children was a feature.

The improvements at the Creek Church include the building of a new coal house, the one which has stood so long being too small and having fallen into a poor state. The walls of the church are to be painted and freshened up while the floor will be oiled or painted, probably the former. New windows are talked of and may be put in of forestal glass, although there is a strong sentiment for the hanging of dark green blinds, which make a more homelike room, and one in which light may be better regulated, than in one where it is simply modified by darkened glass. There was some talk of painting the seats but it is not likely that this will be done as it is looked upon by many as a needless expense, and besides that it will spoil some very old seats that look very well as they are.

Was at Brushy Run.
Prof. W. E. Epper, Principal of the Helderberg High School below Pittsburgh, was visiting relatives and old home friends about here Saturday evening and yesterday. Prof. Epper came out with the party of historians from Pittsburgh who visited the Brush Run battlefield in Westmoreland county on Saturday. There was a large crowd, and a very interesting and instructive time had by the party.

Saw "Honey" Greenlow.
A Scottsdale man says he saw Honey Greenlow, the Mt. Pleasant negro, a former resident of Scottsdale in his boyhood, who shot and killed John at Mt. Pleasant and then committed suicide Friday night, going to Conneltsville on a street car a week ago. Then Greenlow was sitting in the rear of the car and a colored woman called him forward, immediately in front of where the Scottsdale man sat. Greenlow began a spirited conversation on Biblical topics and in rapid words paid his attention to about all the Biblical characters that the Scottsdale man had ever heard of. Greenlow's talk being in a disjointed and jumping manner. Every moment or so he would cast a quick glance at the man behind him, as if challenging him to controvert his statements, or as if he were expecting to catch him laughing at him. The Scottsdale man did not betray that he even saw the negro. It was said in Mt. Pleasant that Greenlow was crazy on religion, and was addicted to the use of narcotics. When the Greenlows lived in Scottsdale it is said that men there would give this boy, a chunky little fellow about ten years old, a nickel to see him rush through the room in the barber shop and butt the door in the back of the room with his head.

Starting Vaudeville Again.
E. J. Buttermore of the Meyer Opera House starts another week of vaudeville tonight, after last week being filled by a stock company that crowded the house every night. The moving picture and the vaudeville and other numbers will be featured the early part of this week.

A Royal Welcome.
It was a royal welcome that Rev. C. L. E. Cartwright, Ph. D., a former pastor of the First Methodist Episcopal Church received when he came up from his church in Pittsburgh to lecture here for the Missionary Society Friday evening. His appearance in the pulpit which he filled so well for five years and while he was at the head of building the beautiful new church, was the signal for an outburst of applause. He looked over the large audience made up from all the churches and outside as well and was visibly affected. There were many missing from their accustomed places, to which he referred to feelingly, and spoke of what great changes death had wrought since he last preached to the people of Scottsdale. His lecture was a splendid one, delivered in the inimitable way that Dr. Cartwright possesses and unlike any one else. It was a well rounded lecture, all the parts mixed thoroughly and delightfully and the tragic and the happy phases of life delineated in striking phrases. The spontaneous outburst of applause at its close shows this prophet to have much honor in his own country. There was also a big reception tea-

dered to the speaker.

Meeting of Baptists.

The Monongahela Baptist Association will meet in the First Baptist Church on Chestnut street tomorrow and next day. The opening session will be at 10 o'clock, and Rev. W. J. Burdette will preach the introductory sermon. In the afternoon Dr. Leroy Stephens and Rev. J. M. Moore will speak. George Seamans of Uniontown will make a report on "Christian Stewardship" and discussion will be held by the pastor Rev. E. C. Kunkle. Rev. J. S. Adams of China, and Rev. Mr. Moor will deliver the chief addresses of the evening. There will be interesting sessions all day Wednesday.

Amusements.

"Girls Will Be Girls," one of the best musical comedies of the season, at the Soloson Theatre tomorrow night. The great Hungarian actress, Mile Ferike Boros, in the beautiful play, "The World and A Woman" at the Soloson Theatre Wednesday, September 29. Seats now on sale. The California Girls Big Burlesque Co. at the Casino Theatre Wednesday, September 29. Sent also at Soloson Theatre.

HIS VIEW OF IT.

An Old Farmer Uses An Illustration Which Seems Pretty Convincing.

The other day, in discussing banks with a young man who said he had no use for them, an old farmer said: "Suppose some reliable trustworthy person offered to build you a fire and rain proof barn, absolutely free, in which to store farm implements and farm products, wouldn't you accept the offer? Well, a bank builds you a fire and burglar proof building, absolutely free, in which to store your money, and, besides that, does a whole lot of other things for you without charging you a cent. Seems to me you ought to have sense enough to accept the offer, instead of keeping your money in your house or in your jeans, where it's liable to be lost or stolen." Anybody who takes the same view of the matter as the old farmer, is cordially invited to open an account with the First National Bank of Conneltsville, where absolute safety and four per cent interest are assured.

LARGEST PAY.

With the Coal Companies Saturday in Last Two Years.

The largest pay roll in the last two years is what is claimed for the one Saturday by the Clarkburg Fuel and Fairmont Coal companies, together with the numerous independent companies in the northern West Virginia field. The combined pay of the two companies named was more than \$300,000 and that of the independent companies combined made the total reach almost \$400,000. The pay was for the month of August, the busiest one in two years, and the prospect is good for still busier times.

Military Opening.

At 129 South Pittsburgh street, Miss Murkley has charge of the store, and would be pleased to show the ladies all the latest novelties in headgear Wednesday and Thursday.

PERRYOPOLIS.

PERRYOPOLIS, Sept. 27.—The union temperance services held at the Christian Church Sunday evening were well attended and the song services as well as the sermon by Rev. J. H. Enlow, of the M. E. Church, were instructive to right living.

Mrs. Dr. Johnson and two daughters were here over Sunday with friends. The doctor was formerly a practicing physician here but now resides near Waynesburg, where he has built up a large practice.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Curran of Layton were calling in town Sunday.

Mrs. Anne Baugh of Alliance, O. who has been spending a month with relatives in this part of the county, left for her home this morning.

A number of our people will attend the festival and operetta at Star Junction this evening to be given by the pupils of Miss Edith Peters.

Mr. and Mrs. George Willey of Layton, were guests of the former's mother, Mrs. Cora Willey.

STAR JUNCTION.

STAR JUNCTION, Sept. 27.—Miss Lucy Cochran of Vanderbit, was visiting at the home of her brother, Dr. J. L. Cochran, last week.

Thayer Peters and Olin Cannon attended the party at Perryopolis Friday evening given in honor of Pauline Hocking's birthday.

Miss Jennette Short spent Friday evening with Irene Gateley of Perryopolis.

Mrs. William Duncan and daughter, Catherine, returned home after visiting at the home of her sister, Mrs. J. L. Cochran last week.

Carl Lindbloom of Gilmore, was visiting at the home of his wife's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Morrow, Sunday.

Misses Blanche Bucklemyer and Nellie McBurney of Perryopolis, were calling in town Saturday.

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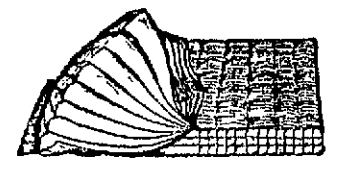
This has been a wonderful sale. Folks have come from miles away to reap its benefits, and they will continue to do so until the end.

It has made innumerable new friends for us---and that's what we held the sale for!

For the Last Time, We Publish a Few Sale Features:



This \$22.00 Solid Oak Extension Table, Claw Feet now \$11.75
This \$15.00 Solid Oak Extension Table now \$6.00
This \$25.00 Solid Oak Extension Table now \$17.00
This \$10.00 Solid Oak Extension Table now \$27.00



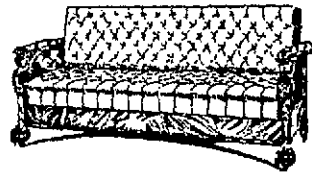
This \$10.00 Genuine Felt Mattress: September Sale Price \$6.95



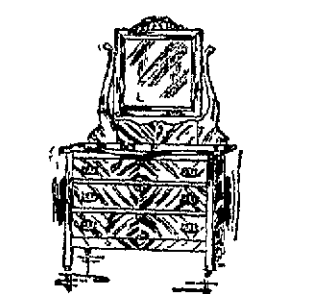
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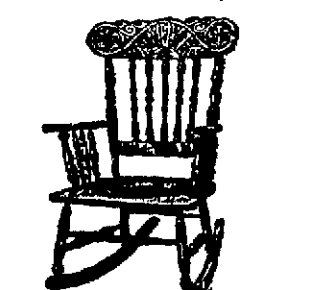
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This \$40.00 Genuine Fabricoid Sofa Davenport now \$24.75
\$30.00 Sofa Bed now \$18.75
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This \$12.00 Solid Oak Dresser now \$7.75
\$15.00 Solid Oak Dresser now \$10.00
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This \$4.00 American Quartered Oak Rocker, September Sale Price \$2.25

\$2.50 Oak Diner now 1.75
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The stock is larger and consists of the very best that the world's markets afford. The immense business that we do in this department assures you of always looking at the very latest styles and patterns. We employ only expert workmen in this department, and give you expert carpet cutting and laying. We use heavy blue corrugated carpet lining, which means extra years of service in your carpet. All carpets made, laid and lined free.

Brussels Carpet, worth 75c yard, sale price 55c
Ingrain Carpets worth 90c a yard, sale price 35c
Velvet Carpets, worth \$1.25 a yard, sale price 95c
Axminster Carpets, worth \$1.25 a yard, sale price 98c
Extra Axminster Carpets, worth \$1.75 a yard, sale price \$1.25
Axminster Rugs, 8x12 feet, sale price \$19.50
45 Genuine Wilton Rugs, seamless, sale price \$32.50
8x12 Extra Heavy Brussels Room Size Rugs, sale price \$12.75
8x12 Brussels Rugs, sale price \$15.00
8x12 Brussels Rugs room size, sale price \$16.50
Extra heavy Ingrain Rugs, sale price \$11.00
8x12 Seamless Brussels Rugs sale price \$18.50
Japanese Matting that usually sells for 40c a yard, sale price 25c
Linoleum that usually sells for 65c a yard, sale price 45c
8x12 Genuine Body Brussels Rug, \$30.00 value, sale price \$24.50
Linoleum, sale price per square yard 55c



This \$45.00 Quarter Sawed Oak Bed Room Suite, 3-piece, now \$29.75
\$25.00 Bed Room Suite, now 18.75
\$50.00 Bed Room Suite, now 38.75
\$60.00 Bed Room Suite, now 45.00
\$65.00 Bed Room Suite, now 47.50



CONNELLSVILLE, PA.

COOK'S RECORDS LEFT AT ETAN.

Peary Wouldn't Allow Them
on Board the Roosevelt.

BRIEF MESSAGE FROM WHITNEY

Big Game Hunter Wires Dr. Cook That Instruments and Records Put In His Care Were Left Behind. Cook Says It Doesn't Matter Much.

New York, Sept. 27.—Commander Robert E. Peary refused absolutely to allow any of the records or instruments of Dr. Frederick A. Cook to be brought aboard the steamer Roosevelt and was thus instrumental in causing these records to remain in a cache at Etah, Greenland, according to Harry Whitney, the New Haven sportsman, in a dispatch received in this city by Dr. Cook. The message came as a response to one sent by Dr. Cook, and is as follows:

"Started for home, Roosevelt. Nothing arrived for me. Peary would allow nothing belonging to you on board. Said to leave everything in cache at Etah."

Dr. Cook was questioned as to his view of the situation created by the action ascribed to Commander Peary but he declined to say anything derogatory of his rival. "It may be that the instruments will arrive this year after all," he said, "and as for the records and observations their non-arrival here makes no difference whatever, as I have completed copies so there will be no delay in compiling my story with all the details."

Cook Will Wait.

"I shall wait," continued Dr. Cook. "I think that Mr. Whitney knew what he had in his possession. It would be very difficult for me to say what effects the occurrence will have. The absence of the records and instruments will, however, not affect the ultimate result of a party. But it would be very desirable to have the instruments here; that is certain."

"I had not spoken to Mr. Whitney of any estrangement between Mr. Peary and myself. He had believed that a ship would come for him from the American side and the things would go along with it."

"The leaving of the instruments may cause delay in sending any records to Copenhagen, but will not affect the people who are to make the final investigation."

"As to the question of proof, that is the same, whether the observations are made by one person or by five or more."

"I am sure Peary had no means of getting any news of me since the middle of April, but he knew that I had gone south."

"It is impossible to send anyone to Etah to fetch the instruments and records at this time of the year, as navigation is closed and if it were open a ship would take four or five weeks to get there."

Peary Believes Himself Justified.

Portland, Me., Sept. 27.—It was learned from a source close to Commander Peary that the commander justifies his action of refusing to allow Dr. Frederick A. Cook's instruments or records on board the homeward bound steamer Roosevelt on the theory that he had been aware for some time of Cook's intention to claim the discovery of the north pole and that Peary, therefore, would sanction nothing to aid this project.

Peary's forthcoming statement concerning Cook, it was learned, will charge that the Brooklyn explorer cannot produce alone, sketches or other equipment which will show the wear and tear that comes from travel over the Arctic ice. This is the first intimation of any specific evidence that the commander will produce, although he has said from time to time that he has evidence enough to discredit Dr. Cook.

It seems evident that Peary is desirous of issuing his statement in the near future, especially since the arrival of Harry Whitney at Indian Harbor. While he declared that Whitney has no part in the controversy, Commander Peary nevertheless has received messages concerning Whitney's progress. He has, however, made no attempt to communicate with Whitney and says that he will make none.

Cook Denies He Will Enter Suit.

New York, Sept. 27.—Dr. Cook denied that he was to bring suit for slander against Peary. "There is no truth in the report," he said, "but I am taking measures to have everything in order in case of necessity; but I have never even thought of filing a suit and I wish to contradict such reports at once."

Cleveland Children to Study Abroad.

New York, Sept. 27.—Mrs. Grover Cleveland and her daughters, Esther and Marion, and two sons, Francis Grover and Richard Folson, sailed for Gibraltar, Algiers, Naples and Genoa.

The Cleveland children will enter a school at Lausanne, Switzerland, and Mrs. Cleveland will take up her residence near Lausanne for an indefinite period.

Local Option Campaign to Start.

Sharon, Pa., Sept. 27.—The local option campaign in Mercer county will be launched next Wednesday.

OTTO T. BANNARD, REPUBLICAN NOMINEE FOR MAYOR OF NEW YORK.



Otto T. Bannard, the Republican nominee for Mayor of New York, is one of the most popular trust company men in the metropolis. Besides being President of the New York Trust Company, he is a director in about a dozen other financial concerns, including the Provident Loan Society, of which he is President and trustee. This is known as the "philanthropic pawnshop." He was born in Brooklyn on April 28, 1864. In 1876 he obtained his degree from Yale and two years later was graduated in law from Columbia. After practicing law for several years he became President of the Dolphin Jute mills of Patterson, N. J. In 1893 he was made President of the Continental Trust Company and several years later accepted his present place with the New York Trust Company.

SPEAKERS SELECTED FOR FARMERS' INSTITUTE

Prominent Agriculturists Will Attend Meetings in the Western Part of the State.

HARRISBURG, Pa., Sept. 27.—The season of farmers' institutes and movable schools of agriculture will be opened the latter part of November. The list of speakers has also been announced by A. L. Martin, who is director of this work for the State Department of Agriculture. The speakers will be as follows:

Greene, Fayette, Washington, Beaver, Westmoreland, Allegheny, Armstrong, Mercer, Lawrence, Butler, Venango and Crawford counties—J. T. Campbell of Harrisburg will attend all the meetings. Additional lecturers will be E. L. Phillips, New Bethlehem; Henry W. Northrup, Dalton; Mrs. Sarah B. F. Ziegler, Duncan; R. F. Schwarz, Altoona; Homer W. Jackson, Cambridge, Ohio; John W. Cox, New Wilmington; R. J. Wolf, Sugar Grove; Mrs. T. E. Orr, Beaver; F. H. Fassett, Meadown; M. N. Clark, Claridge; M. S. McDowell, State College; Dr. J. D. Detrich, Scranton; A. W. Stephens, Lewisburg; Elmer E. Callahan, Wellsboro.

No one lecturer has been assigned to attend all of the movable schools, but a speaker from the United States Department of Agriculture, will attend a number of them, while speakers at others will be selected from the following list:

Dr. M. D. Conrad, Westgrove; W. Theodore Wittman, Altoona; Dr. J. Funk, Boyertown; C. W. Larson, State College; Miss Sara C. Lovjoy, State College; Professor H. E. Van Norman, State College; Charles T. Corman, Carlisle; Professor Wells W. Cooke, Washington, D. C.; Dr. Carl W. Gay, University of Pennsylvania, and W. H. Stout, Pilegrove.

REFUSES NEW TRIAL

In Famous Engagement Against the Pittsburgh & Connellsville Railroad. PITTSBURGH, Sept. 27.—Judge James MacFarlane, in a lengthy opinion handed down, refused a new trial in the case of Henry B. Rea against the Pittsburgh & Connellsville Railway Company, which had been applied for by the latter. The case had been tried twice and verdicts were rendered for the plaintiff, the first verdict being for \$775,133.33, while the verdict in the second trial, which was rendered April 17, 1909, was for \$765,538.65.

The suit was over a strip of land along Second Avenue and Try street, which was taken by the railroad company for yard purposes.

A \$10,000 SALE.

Of Coal Land in Seale Level District, Somerset County.

SCALP LEVEL, Sept. 27.—Mrs. Sarah Stiller of Paint last Friday acknowledged a deed before W. A. Weaver, Justice, in which she conveyed in fee simple her farm of 108 acres, situated in Paint township, to John Lochrie of Winthier, the consideration being \$10,000. A branch of the Pennsylvania railroad traverses the farm and Mr. Lochrie is erecting a coal tippie for the purpose of shipping the black diamonds which lie beneath the surface.

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THE BLACK POWDER CONTROVERSY IS UP

At Mines on the Monongahela River and a Strike is Now Threatened.

That the black powder-carbonite controversy is not yet ended, is evidenced by the fact that the miners at the Vesta mine No. 1 near California, are preparing to strike, as a result of the order to discontinue the use of black powder. It is not known as yet what the outcome will be, but the miners state that they will not use the new permissible explosive and there the matter rests. It will be remembered that the Pittsburgh Coal Company contemned the order calling for carbonite and that the miners in their workings are now using the black powder, pending the settlement of the present trouble. The Vesta miners think they should have the same privilege and acting upon this opinion, they declare that they will strike.

As is known, the carbonite, or other permissible explosive has been recommended by the State Department of Mines for use in gaseous mines and following this order all the companies have similar orders to their miners. Vesta men claim that their earnings are reduced by the use of carbonite and unless an extra compensation is forthcoming, they will use nothing but black powder.

The action of the Pittsburgh Coal Company in rescinding the carbonite order is being used as a precedent by the Vesta miners and they claim there is no legal authority compelling them to use any explosive which will materially decrease their daily earnings. The outcome of the trouble at that point is awaited with interest by miners and operators all along the valley.

MINING INSTITUTE.

Exceptionally Good Meeting is Held at Irwin Saturday Evening.

Irwin Central Mining Institute held an interesting session on Saturday and the meeting was one of the most successful, as regards attendance, of any yet held. The program was excellent, being entertaining and instructive. The music, both vocal and instrumental, was of high order and very much appreciated.

J. N. Paul, of the Pittsburgh testing station, of the Geological Survey, gave an able address on gas testing apparatus, including safety lamps. Messrs. R. B. Dunlap and J. V. Staub, of the Jeffrey Manufacturing Company, Columbus, O., gave an illustrated address, showing the products of their company. These gentlemen, including Mr. Paul, are experts in their line and during the evening there were many lively and spirited discussions. The arguments between them and the members of the institute were pointed, particularly those on machinery and mine gases, apparatus, etc. It is clearly evident that the institute is a power for good and is coming to be more appreciated. All who assisted and tendered their aid to make this meeting a success have the unanimous vote of thanks of the members of the institute.

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NO RACE BETWEEN AVIATORS

Curtiss Will Attempt to Travel Around the Statue of Liberty—Both Aviators Have Taken Precautions to Safeguard Themselves.

New York, Sept. 27.—The aeroplanes of Wilbur Wright and Glenn H. Curtiss, which will bring a touch of modernism into the historic picture of the Hudson-Fulton celebration, are practically ready to soar forth to demonstrate the conquest of the air, as Hudson and Fulton overcame the perils of water navigation.

Both aviators may attempt flights today, but as the two aeroplanes are of different type there will be no contest between them. Their pilots will seek rather to demonstrate that they have perfect control of their machines. It will in fact be an exhibition of scientific accuracy in aeroplaning—soaring, gliding and turning like the birds of the air.

Curtiss will attempt to cross the bay and circle the Statue of Liberty. Also he may attempt some experiments in the matter of speed, for which he holds the world's record made recently abroad.

Wright said that, in addition to essaying sharp turns of more or less scientific nature, he would, if the opportunity presented itself, try to glide with the motor stopped. As the machine falls at the average rate of one foot for every eight it travels forward, Mr. Wright hopes to demonstrate its equilibrium. He does not intend to leave the confines of the aerodrome at Governors Island. After he has given the machine a "try-out" spin around the aerodrome Wright will equip it with a canoe and will then be ready to fly over the water.

Curtiss is planning to equip his aeroplanes with two cannons, so that he will be able to alight on the water.

Many Dangers For Aeroplanists.

The scene of the flight is one circumscribed with a greater variety of dangers than aeroplanists have ever been called upon to face before. Almost within a stone's throw of the sandy acreage on the lower end of Governors Island, where the machines will start, towers a mass of the highest buildings in the world; to the east in the network of three bridges over the East river; to the northwest in the Hudson lies the warship with masts and rigging which would make fine traps for disabled aeroplanes.

The bay itself, crowded this week more than ever with big excursion craft, offers many perils to the aeroplanist, for its upper air currents have never been tried. The only clear course left to the aviator would be out to sea, but that course will not likely be tried.

CERTAIN IT IS COMING

Just Miscalculation on Millennium's Date, Say Trine Immersionists.

West Duxbury, Mass., Sept. 27.—The end of the world not having occurred as scheduled most of the Trine Immersionists have gone home. Hereafter they will await the event in their houses with the same implicit faith. The millennium is still impending, they claim.

It is possible some member may again receive a revelation appointing a time and place for the end of all things here. In that case a similar gathering is likely. That it was merely a miscalculation by a few of the more radical members which caused the gathering was told several conservative members of the sect. They affirm the end is near, but that the time is uncertain.

WOMAN MYSTERIOUSLY SHOT

Body Found in Youngstown Park—Revolver Close By.

Youngstown, O., Sept. 27.—As the result of a bullet wound, whether self-inflicted has not been determined, a young woman, fashionably dressed, is believed to be dying at the City hospital. Cards in her purse bear the name of Miss Jennie Fisher, but she is not expected to recover consciousness and give details of herself.

Men driving through Mill Creek park heard a shot, and investigating, found the woman on the ground with a bullet wound to her head and a revolver lying nearby. Buses were broken down as if someone had made a hurried escape. The police are working on the murder theory.

BLOODHOUNDS ON TRAIL

Barber Accused of Arson is Sought by Angry Citizens.

Bellaire, O., Sept. 27.—The building containing the barber shop of C. A. Digley was destroyed by fire and Digley, who is charged with incendiarism, is a fugitive from justice with a posse of citizens and a pack of bloodhounds on his trail.

Preparations for the burning of the building are said to have been discovered by those who were first on the scene of the fire. A family living overhead had a close call for their lives.

FRANCE MOURNS

Balloon Accident Casts Gloom Over the Entire Country.

Moulins, France, Sept. 27.—While passing over the national road, which leads from Paris to Antibes, and when at a height of between 500 and 600 feet, the French dirigible military balloon Republique exploded and fell to the ground.

The four men on board were killed. They were Captain Marchal, Lieutenant Plauris, Sub-Lieutenant Vincent and Roux.

The disaster, coming on the heels of the death of Lefebvre and Captain Ferber and the loss of the Patrie has plunged all France in mourning, but public opinion, as reflected by the comments of the press, bravely supports the opinion of the aviators that no human sacrifice can now discourage the conquest of the air. The Temps announces a national subscription to aid military aerostatics in memory of the dead officers.

ASSIGNMENT OF NEW PASTORS MADE

W. H. Spangler Comes to Connellsville as Pastor of United Brethren Church.

ALTOONA, Pa., Sept. 27.—The seventy-first annual conference of the Allegheny district of the United Brethren in Christ Church concluded its sessions here yesterday, when Bishop W. H. Bell of the Pacific coast district, presiding, announced the assignments of pastors determined upon by his cabinet. The Rev. J. S. Fulton of Johnstown is appointed District Superintendent, and the church assignments follow:

Altoona—First Church, W. G. Stevenson; Second Church, W. D. Stratton; Third Church, R. J. Head. Braddock—Camrie Avenue, B. C. Shaw; First Church, B. J. Good. Beaver Falls—E. J. Boring. Bellwood—A. Davidson. Besant—G. W. Brinkholser. Bethel—T. H. McLeod. Bellefonte—C. W. Winey. Cambridge—J. E. Kelley. Clarion—J. F. Strayer. Clearfield—A. E. Wilson. Coalport—H. A. Binnington. Conemaugh—C. C. Miller. Connellsville—W. H. Spangler. DuBois—N. Newell. Dunbury—M. L. Witt. DuBois—S. H. Reister. East Freedom—E. C. Speward. East Pittsburgh—H. B. Brunkner. East Salem—J. C. Erb. Everett—J. S. Hays. Fair Hope—N. S. Bailey. Fairmount—L. Roxboro. Fayette—G. A. Sparks. Glasgow—J. J. Duke. Greensburg—F. E. Roselet. Greenwood—W. G. Silvers. Harrisburg—F. W. Hinchburn. Hillside—L. E. McLean. Hooversville—J. K. Huey. Houseville—S. H. Swaine. Huntingdon—A. A. Sloan. Huntingdon—S. H. Sloan. Industry—C. L. Welch. Jeannette—J. Watson. Johnstown—First Church, G. W. Miller; Park Church, S. W. Keltner. Walnut Grove—J. V. Wilson; Barrar Avenue, E. A. Sharp. Knoxville—A. Mills. Latrobe—L. W. Stahl. Leigon—O. T. Stewart. Liverpool—J. Ott. Madison—J. J. Strayer. Mahanoy—P. J. Strayer. Mapleton—L. A. Alban. McKeesport—Highland Avenue, G. Strayer; Shumaker Avenue, J. L. Reesie; Fawcett Avenue, T. W. Burgess. Middletown—H. F. Robe. Milton—J. S. College. Monaca—L. E. Miller. Mount Pleasant—G. L. Graham. Middletown—M. M. House. New Florence—M. N. Sipes. New Paris—S. J. Wilson. Oil City—G. W. Frothingham. Pottsville—W. B. Barnhart. Phillipsburg—W. G. Fulton. Port Matilda—H. A. McKelvey. Punxsutawney—V. S. Wilson. Rochester Mills—O. E. Kretz. Rockwood—B. J. Hummel. Runville—R. M. Hamilton. Seaside—N. S. Butler. Shade Gap—Z. W. Butcher. Somerset—C. C. Bingham. South Williamsport—D. J. Davis. Springfield—E. H. Baxer. Susquehanna—W. B. Shoop. Shanksville—W. H. Mingie. Three Springs—J. H. Dean. Tyrone—F. P. Orner. Wall—J. M. Feighner. Waukegan—J. C. Moses. West Decatur—W. C. Erb. Westmoreland—J. J. Frank. Williamsburg—L. P. John. Williams Grove—J. C. Kupp. Wilmore—D. B. Barington. Winthier—L. B. Fautsch. Wolfing—J. B. Kelm. Youngwood—C. E. Sawyer.

At Connellsville W. H. Spangler, the new minister, who takes the place of A. L. Funk who resigned his pastorate on account of his health, will be a new man here but not to this locality, he having served acceptably for a number of years the churches at Mt. Nebo and Owensdale. There is no change at Scottsdale, N. W. Burner being returned for his second year. For Westmoreland change, the Mt. Nebo and Owensdale churches, from the pastorate of which J. L. Leichter resigned to go south for his health, J. J. Funk will be the new minister. J. S. Hays will be returned to Everett. Ernest G. Sawyer, a former Scottsdale mill worker who was licensed to preach by this conference, will be stationed at Youngwood where he has been building up a church for some years.

HASTINGS HAPPY.

Mines of Pennsylvania Coke Company Go in Operation.

HASTINGS, Sept. 27.—Hastings business men and private citizens are happy over the return of prosperity to this town. All the mines here, although not working full time, gave the men employment for a few days each week, and conditions are better now than at any time within the past nine months. Mines Nos. 11 and 12, of the Pennsylvania Coal & Coke Company, resumed operations this week after an idleness of more than six months.

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MAKES AN APPEAL FOR AMITY

"A Soft Word Turneth Away Wrath, But Gracious Words Stir Up Anger," is President's Text—Little Things Go to Make Up Character.

Salt Lake City, Utah, Sept. 27.—In the pulpit of the famous Mormon tabernacle in this city, where four years ago Theodore Roosevelt, then president, preached a long sermon on right living and the duties of good citizenship, President Taft found an audience which he said inspired him to try to follow in the footsteps of his predecessor and deliver a sermon.

Mr. Taft did preach a sermon, text and all. The immense audience in the hall-draped edifice, the splendid musical program of operatic and patriotic selections, the enthusiastic cheering as President Taft appeared and the quick response of the audience to points which he endeavored to impress upon his hearers inspired him, the president declared, with higher thoughts of country and patriotism.

The president's sermon was an appeal for amity between the people for attributing the best rather than the worst motives to the action of others when possible to do so and not to harbor hatred or animosity.

"A soft answer turneth away wrath, but grievous words stir up anger," was the text Mr. Taft selected from the book of Proverbs. The sermon was a homely utterance, largely made up of a relation of stories to give emphasis to the points.

From the tabernacle the president was driven to give about 30,000 school children. At one point along the line a thousand or more children had been arranged in a living flag, red, white and blue caps and caps serving to outline the national emblem.

Thence the president proceeded to the Young Men's Christian association, where he made a brief address to men. Lastly the president attended services especially arranged for him at the Utahian church.

When Senator Smoot introduced the president to the audience in the Salt Lake tabernacle the cheering was so great that Mr. Taft could not begin his address for several minutes.

Expresses Thanks For Welcome.

"I thank you from the bottom of my heart," he said, at last, "for this expression of welcome and good will. I have been impressed since coming into this magnificent structure with the thought that you have gathered here in part to hear me and that I had thought to address to you worthy of such a magnificent presence."

"I am told that my distinguished predecessor, under the inspiration of an audience like this, delivered an address in the future of a sermon upward of two hours in length. Now, he had the capacity, he had the spirit, and he had the mission to make such a sermon of moral force and inspiration. I know how to appeal to the best that is in a man and woman and arouse them to lift themselves to higher standards and higher ideals."

"But it has not been given to me to exercise that great influence which was his and which shone forth from him as he stood before me upon a platform. And yet I have felt it was necessary for me to make such effort as I could to follow him in something that may have been a little like a sermon. And as sermons are begun with a quotation of a text having more or less relation to what follows I am going to give you the words from Proverbs, 'A soft answer turneth away wrath, but grievous words stir up anger.'"

Text Forced Itself Upon Taft.

"It is a text that has forced itself upon my mind during the last ten years with especial vigor, because I have come into contact with Oriental peoples and with those descended from the Latin races of Europe and I have had a chance to compare their views of life and their methods of speech and their social conventions and amenities with those of the Anglo-Saxon race."

"We Anglo-Saxons are, we admit, a great race. We have accomplished wonders in hammering out against odds that seemed insurmountable to the principles of civil liberty and popular government and making them practical and showing to the world their benefits. But in so doing and in the course of our life it seems to me we have ignored some things that our fellows of southern climes have studied and made much of; and that is the forms of speech and the methods of every day treatment between themselves and others. At first that seems superficial to us, who prefer 'no' and 'yes' and abrupt methods and communications in the shortest and curtest sentences but who have much to learn from people of that kind of courtesy and politeness."

Little Acts Make Up Character.

"The truth is that a man's life in his family, with his wife, with his children, with his mother, with his neighbor, is not made up of grand staid plays and all that sort of thing. It is made up by a series of little acts and these little acts and those little self-restraints are what go to make up the man's character."

"And so I say that our friends of the southern climes and our Oriental friends have touched points in philosophy, the philosophy of life that

we may well learn from them and introduce into our lives more courtesy and more politeness, more real gentleness to make everybody happy by the little things of life which after all constitute nearly all there is in life."

"Now, another corollary from the text which I would like to draw is, that we ought to ascribe to our neighbors and to those with whom we come in contact, as high motives as we can. We ought to avoid the serious discussion that consigns everybody who is opposed to our view to perdition and to having the most corrupt motives and ascribes to those who stand with us only the purest motives. Life is too valuable to waste in anger and the charging and denunciation of our fellow men when they don't deserve it."

Matred Only Waste of Time.

"The truth is, this matter of hatred and resentment which accompanies the attributing of a bad motive to those who differ from you is a waste of nervous strength, of time, of worry, without accomplishing one single good thing. I don't know how it has been with you, but it has been with me. I have seen men who have said that I did not like them, that I thought they were a bad lot, and that I have said in my heart: 'Time will change and I will get even with that gentleman.'"

"I don't profess to be free from those feelings at all. But it has frequently happened, I may say, generally, that the time did come when I could get even with that man and when that time came it seemed to me that I would demean myself and that I would show myself no man at all if I took advantage."

"And so, my friends, what I am urging is a sermon in public discussion, more charity with respect to each other as to what moves each man to do what he does, and not to charge dishonesty and corruption until you have a real reason for doing so."

THROW OF DICE.

Acces Come Up, Husband is Dead, Wife Dying.

Chicago, Sept. 27.—The fate of a man, a woman and their five week-old baby hung on a throw of the dice. Albert Christman, a barber, who had been without work for weeks, cast the dice. The outcome of his throw was that he is dead, his wife is dying at the county hospital and the baby is being cared for by neighbors.

According to Mrs. Christman, her husband had not had steady work for several weeks. Since the birth of the baby he has been spending for liquor the few dollars he has made. She and her child have not had proper food, and when her husband came home she appealed to him for money to buy food. He said that twenty cents he had begged was all he had. "Well, I don't want food bought with money you begged. Why don't you go to work?" his wife said.

Enraged at the rebuffs, Christman went into the kitchen and took down a dice box. He determined that, should two aces appear, he would kill himself, his wife and the baby. Should two sixes show, he would look for work. He cast the dice and the two aces lay on the table before him.

DEFENDS MOTHER

With Hatchet, Father's Head Split Open by Son's Blow.

Coshocton, O., Sept. 27.—Eugene Beckelbach served his mother, Eli Davis of Warwick mines, near here, it is said, sprang at his wife, but before he could touch her William Davis, a son, seizing a hatchet split his father's head.

Other members of the family and an Italian boarder watched the tragedy without interfering, it is reported. It is said the father had been drinking.

When the son was placed in the county jail he told Sheriff McDonald that he was sorry, as he had merely tried to protect his mother.

MOORS RESIST STUBBORNLY

Spaniards in Morocco Display Much Gallantry in Advance.

La Fez, Morocco, Sept. 27.—General Cremona's division advanced in the direction of Salama, using a captive balloon to direct the movements. The Moorish villages were set on fire by the advancing troops.

Heavy resistance was encountered at several points but the Spanish displayed great gallantry and keeping the Moors under a rain of shells from the batteries drove the enemy steadily back with considerable loss. General Marina, commander of the Spanish forces, personally followed the operations. It is reported that the Moors are retreating behind a strong rocky position to the west of Nador.

FIRE AT WHITE HOUSE

Furnace Room in Executive Offices Gutted by Flames.

Washington, Sept. 27.—Fire broke out at the White House and for a short while it was very threatening. It was not in the White House proper, but in the executive offices, which are being reconstructed in the president's absence.

The fire originated in the furnace room. A hot fire had been made in the furnace to dry the plaster freshly put on the walls. The furnace room was practically gutted and the blaze was communicated to the walls and roof by means of the flue.

Students Strike For Football.

Vincennes, Ind., Sept. 27.—Fifty-five students of the Vincennes high school, fifteen of them girls, are on strike because Superintendent R. C. Hamilton has forbidden football and athletics.

The Lure of the Mask



By HAROLD MAC GRATH

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"The center. There is always a crush there, and we shall not be noticed."

"I do not agree with you there. However, it shall be the center table. What would you do, Kitty, if I should break the legs?"

"Die of excitement!" truthfully.

"You will live through this event then." With a light, careless laugh La Signorina pressed her way to the table.

She lost steadily from the start. She gave no sign, however, that her forces were in full retreat from the enemy. She played on, and the hand which placed the bets was steady. And when the gold was all gone she opened her empty hands expressively and shrugged. She was beaten.

Behind the chair of the banker, opposite, stood the Italian. The scowl still marred his forehead. When the woman in the veil spread out her hands he started. There was something familiar in that gesture. And then the woman saw him. For the briefest moment her form stiffened.

"Kitty," La Signorina whispered, "let us go out to the atrium. I am tired."

They left the hall leisurely and found a vacant table in the atrium.

"After all, your hands are!" exclaimed Kitty.

"Kitty, I am a fool, a fool! I have unwittingly put my head in the lion's mouth. If I had not reached this seat in time I should have fallen. I would willingly give all my rings if at this moment I could run across the hall and out into the open!"

"Merciful heaven! Why, what is the matter? What has happened?"

"I cannot explain to you."

"Was it some one you saw in there?"

"Silence, and sit perfectly still!"

A man in evening dress came out into the atrium, lighting a cigarette. At the sight of him both women were startled.

"It is Mr. Hillard, Mr. Merriew's friend," Kitty would have risen, but the other's strong hand restrained her.

"Kitty, remember your promise."

"Is he the man?"

"No, not only I have said that we must not meet him. It might do him irreparable harm. Hush!" La Signorina repeated. "Do you understand?"

Hillard bowed outward a few pale rings of smoke and circled the atrium with an indolent glance which stopped at it rested upon the two veiled women. A certain curiosity impelled him toward them, and he was on the settle with perhaps half a dozen spans of the hand between. He observed the women frankly. Not a single wisp of hair escaped the veils, not a line of any feature could be traced, and yet the tint of flesh shone dimly behind the silken bands of crapes. He nodded.

The veils did not move.

"Fortune favors the brave, but rarely the foolish."

There was no response, but the small shoe of the woman nearest began to beat the floor ever so lightly. Hillard was chagrined.

Thereupon he bowed and sought another seat. The women hurried to the lobby. He would have given them no further thought had not the Italian with the scowl appeared, eyed the retreating figures doubtfully and then started after them. That he did not know them Hillard was reasonably certain. He assumed that the Italian saw a possible flirtation. He rose quickly and followed.

The four departed from the casino and crossed toward the Hotel de Paris, the women in the lead. As yet they had not observed that they were being followed. The car stops at this turn.

As the women came to a stand one of them saw the approaching men. Instantly she fell upon the street. The other hesitated, then pursued her companion. Whatever doubts the Italian might have entertained, this sight dispelled them. He knew now—he knew!

With a sharp cry of excitement he broke into a run. So did Hillard. People turned and stared, but none sought to intercept any of the runners. In Monte Carlo there are many strange scenes, and the night errand often finds that his bump of caution has suddenly developed. And there were no police about; they were on the casino terraces or strolling through the gardens.

But the park the quarter ran. Then came a stretch of darkness between one electric lamp and another. And then, as if whisked away by magic, the foremost woman disappeared. The other halted, breathless. She started again, but too late. The Italian caught her roughly and quickly tore aside the veil.

"Kitty Killgrew!" Hillard cried.

He sprang forward and grasped the Italian by the shoulders. The Italian struck out savagely, but Hillard seized

his arm. Each man could bear the breathing of the other, quick and deep.

"You meddling dog!" gasped Hillard.

"Take care lest the dog bite, signor. Release my arm and stand aside!"

"Presently. Now, that way is yours," said Hillard, pointing.

"Are you certain?" the Italian asked.

"So certain that if you do not obey me I shall call the police."

"I should like nothing better," replied the Italian, with a coolness which dumfounded Hillard.

"Do you know these ladies?"

"Do you?" innocently.

"My knowing them does not matter. But it is a gentleman's concern when a man gives pursuit to a lady who does not wish to meet him."

"A lady? Grace of Mary, that is droll!"

Hillard released the imprisoned arm. There was a patent tallery, a galsical insolence which convinced Hillard that the Italian had not given chase out of an idle purpose.

"We shall meet again," the Italian said softly.

"I hope not," replied Hillard frankly.

"However, you may find me at the Hotel de Londres."

The Italian laughed again. "You understand the language well," debatingly.

"And the people too," Hillard had no desire to pass the time of day with his opponent.

"Well, I have said that we shall meet again and it must be so."

"And your hat, as well as mine, is still in the casino. The night is cold."

The Italian permitted his glance to wander over Hillard coolly. He swung round on his heel and walked rapidly down the street. Hillard turned to reassure Kitty. Kitty had vanished!

CHAPTER XIII.

MANY NARRATIONS.

MERRIEW signed with perfect content. The pretty woman sitting opposite smiled at him tenderly, and he smiled back abstractedly, as a man sometimes will when his mind tries to gather in comprehensively a thought and a picture which are totally different.

Before him, in neat little lustrous stacks stood 7,000 francs in gold, 350 eagles of "Napoleon the Little"—7,000 francs, \$1,400, more than half the sum of his letter of credit!

He counted off ten coins and placed them on the second dozen. The ball rolled into No. 28. He leaned back again with a second sigh, and the pretty woman smiled a second smile, and the wooden rake passed the beautiful gold over to him. He was playing a system, one bet in every three turns of the wheel in stakes of \$40 and \$50. To be sure, he lost now and then, but the next play he doubled and retrieved. Oh, the American Comic Opera company should be well taken care of! Two more bets and then he would pocket his winnings and go. He laid 40 francs on No. 26 and 400 on black; leaned upon his elbows and studied the pretty woman, who smiled. If she spoke English he would forbid the question on a scrap of paper and picked it across the table, blushing a little as he did so. She read it, or at least she tried to read it, and shook her head with the air of one deeply puzzled. He sighed again, reflecting that there might have been a pleasant adventure had he only understood French.

Twenty-six black and even!

Merriew slid back his chair and rose. He swept up the gold by the

handful and poured it into his pockets, casually and unconcernedly, as if this was an everyday affair and of minor importance. But as a matter of fact his heart was beating fast, and there was a wild desire in his throat to yell with delight. Eighteen hundred dollars, 3,000 francs! A merry music they made in his pockets—jingle, jingle, jingle! And then he saw Hillard coming across the hall. Instantly he forced the joy from his face and eyes and dropped his chin in his collar. He became in that moment the picture of desolation.

"Is it all over?" asked Hillard gravely.

"All over!" monotonously.

"Come over to the cafe, then. I've something important to tell you."

"Found them?" with rising interest.

"I shall tell you only when we get out of this place. Come."

Hillard put out a friendly hand. "I am sorry, boy, I wanted you to win something. Cheer up! We'll shake the dust of this place in the morning."

"Oh, for a vacant lot and a good old whooper-up!" cried Merriew, touching his side pocket.

"What is it?" asked Hillard.

"What is it? It is 450 napoleons!"

"What?" sharply, even doubtfully.

"That's what! Eighteen hundred dollars! My system will have no funeral tonight."

He caught Hillard by the elbow and fairly ran him over to the cafe.

"Nearly two thousand!" murmured Hillard. "Well, of all the luck!"

"It does seem too good to be true. I say, what's the matter with your cravat?"

Hillard looked down at the fluttering end and rechecked it carefully.

"I saw Kitty tonight," he said.

To Merriew it seemed that all the clutter about him had died away suddenly. He breathed deeply. "Where is she?"

"I'll explain, what has happened."

Merriew listened eagerly.

"And why did you bother about the Italian?" he interrupted. "Why didn't you hold on to Kitty?"

"I confess it was stupid of me, but the gentleman with the scar was an unknown quantity. Besides, why should Kitty run away from me of all persons? And why, when I spoke to them in the casino, did they ignore me completely?"

"It's your confounded prima donna. She's at the bottom of all this, take my word for it. Something's desperately wrong. Persons do not wear masks and hide in this manner just for a lark. Why didn't you knock him down?"

"I wanted to, but it wasn't the psychological moment. You can't knock a man down when he practically surrenders."

"You're too particular. But what's the matter with Kitty? I don't understand."

THEATRICAL NEWS.



Professor Dodge and Three Rosebuds with "Girls Will Be Girls."

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"Girls Will Be Girls."

Unlike the majority of musical comedies, "Girls Will Be Girls," has a charming story and a consistent plot. The characters are human, natural and lifelike; each one is a distinct type. The scenes are laid in New England, and the characters appearing in the play are to be found any day in the smaller down east villages. If there were not a musical number introduced in "Girls Will Be Girls," it would still be a charming, pure, moral and refined rural comedy, but the play is enhanced by a score of charming musical numbers beautifully costumed and cleverly staged. The rural atmosphere of the play is admirably retained throughout the entire three acts, and all of those who have enjoyed "Way Down East," "The Old Homestead," and other rural plays, as well as the devotees of comic opera and musical comedy, will find delightful entertainment in "Girls Will Be Girls," which comes to the Soisson theatre Tuesday, Sept. 28. There are 21 melodious musical numbers in "Girls Will Be Girls," of the whistling kind that beguile, come popular, all of them beautifully costumed, and executed by an unusually pretty chorus. Seats on sale in advance at the theatre.

"The World and a Woman."

Mlle. Ferlie Boreas, the famous Hungarian emotional actress, who will appear in a stellar role in Earl Burroughs' production of "The World and a Woman," Joseph Byron Totten's most successful play of modern life, which will be presented at the Soisson theatre Wednesday, Sept. 29, does not think that feminine fashions of today tend to display in any degree the full mode of a woman's grace, particularly if she is subject to such rigorous in-

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stand. To see you was to know that I was round somewhere. She ran away from me as well as from you. What shall we do?"

"Start the hunt again or give it up entirely. There are some villages between here and Nice. It must be in that direction. They were about to board the car for Nice. If you hadn't been gambling, if you had been sensible and stayed with me—"

"Come, now, that won't wash. You know very well that you urged me to play."

"You would have played without any urging."

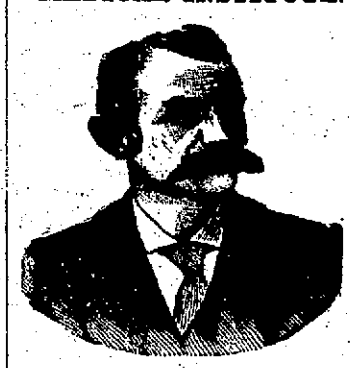
"And who is this Italian anyhow?" asked Merriew. "And why did he run after your prima donna?"

"That is precisely what I wish to find out," answered Hillard.

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2. "Bridal Rose" Overture.	2. Waltz, "Zena."
3. Waltz, "Wedding of the Winds."	3. Selection, "The Time, The Place and The Girl."
4. Intermezzo, "Dainty Dances."	4. Overture, "Orpheus."
5. Overture, "Northern Lights."	5. "Cavalleria Rusticana."
6. March, "Sword of Justice."	6. Waltz, "Amour Eternel."
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Cuba Handicapped by Absence of Captain Davidson Although Percentage Column Does Not Show It—Some Shifts Are Looked For.

All of the teams in the Connellsville Duckpin League have rolled three sets of games and have met every other team in the league. The Cubs now have a commanding lead, but the other teams are all dangerous. The Athletics are in the ruck, but Captain McClaren's men show class and will strike their stride before long. With W. R. Long leading the league, the team has a good individual roller who should split enough pins to win a series every once in a while, if given support.

W. R. Long, M. H. Beckner, C. W. Downs and E. C. Moore are the only players who have rolled 300 or better in their nine games, while H. C. Norton and Robert Norris are going at a good game. If the league should pick an all-star quartet at present, the five named above would be the ones. This list might change as the season progresses.

John Crowley is going to make trouble for some of the individuals. He has only rolled in six games and unless the others get a move on he is apt to come up from behind with a vengeance. The absence of Captain Davidson has handicapped the Cubs, but their standing doesn't show it. The averages, compiled up to the series rolled last Friday, follow:

Games	Wins	Losses	Points
W. R. Long (A).....	12	2	852
Martin Beckner (A).....	10	2	825
C. W. Downs (A).....	10	2	802
E. C. Moore (A).....	10	2	802
H. C. Norton (A).....	9	3	791
Robert Norris (A).....	9	3	791
S. H. Dobble (A).....	9	3	780
T. J. Hooper (A).....	9	3	753
J. R. Meston (A).....	8	3	733
H. C. Long (A).....	8	3	733
F. H. Graham (A).....	8	3	741
W. N. Goldsmith (A).....	8	3	711
J. M. Young (A).....	8	3	711
F. N. Prince (A).....	8	3	711
J. W. McClaren (A).....	8	3	724
H. E. Schwank (A).....	8	3	711
G. T. Wagner (A).....	8	3	629
W. O. Schoonover (A).....	8	3	617
Lester Oulford (A).....	7	3	584
John Crowley (A).....	7	3	555
Carl Brickman (A).....	6	3	480

BASEBALL RESULTS

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Saturday.

Cincinnati, 5; New York, 2.
Cleveland, 1; New York, 1.
St. Louis, 12; Brooklyn, 4.
Chicago, 7; Boston, 4.
Pittsburg, 5; Philadelphia, 0.

Sunday.

At Cincinnati—R H E
New York..... 002005020—7 3 3
Cincinnati..... 001100011—4 3 3
Marquard, Wilton and Meyers;
Rowan and Clark.

Second game—R H E
Cincinnati..... 300000020—7 1 1
New York..... 0000000—0 1 1
Gasper and Clark; Doby and Wilson.

At Chicago—R H E
Chicago..... 100100001—11 3 3
Boston..... 100001009—2 3 3
Krol and Archer; Curtis and Graham.

At St. Louis—R H E
St. Louis..... 200000011—4 3 1
Brooklyn..... 0000000210—3 3 0
Buebe, Raleigh, Higgins and Phelps;
Rucker, Kuetzer, Hunter and Marshall
and Bergen.

Second game—R H E
Brooklyn..... 00010000—5 1 1
St. Louis..... 00000000—0 3 1
Sanborn and Dunn; Higgins and Bliss.

Standing of the Clubs.

Pittsburg..... 105 36 746
Chicago..... 96 46 675
New York..... 85 53 607
Cincinnati..... 72 71 603
Philadelphia..... 69 73 486
Brooklyn..... 50 91 355
St. Louis..... 49 91 350
Boston..... 39 102 377

Games Today.
New York at Pittsburg (2).

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

Saturday.

Chicago, 2; Washington, 1.
Chicago, 2; Washington, 0.
Boston, 3; St. Louis, 2.
Boston, 4; St. Louis, 3.
Philadelphia, 5; Cleveland, 0.
Philadelphia, 3; Cleveland, 0.
Detroit, 2; New York, 1.
Detroit, 10; New York, 4.

No Games Sunday.
Standing of the Clubs.

W. L. Pct.
Detroit..... 94 61 648
Philadelphia..... 91 63 632
Boston..... 85 60 586
Chicago..... 72 72 500
New York..... 68 75 470
Cleveland..... 60 77 473
St. Louis..... 60 84 417
Washington..... 39 106 269

Games Today.
Chicago at Washington.

Detroit at New York.
St. Louis at Boston.
Cleveland at Philadelphia.



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Cubs and Tigers Both Hold First Place in League.

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Federal Prisoners at Pittsburg, Pa., moved to Leavenworth Penitentiary, Pittsburg, Sept. 27. "Bankers' row" and the counterfeiting colony at the Western penitentiary of Pennsylvania were broken up when a transfer of prisoners was made to the much dreaded federal prison at Leavenworth, Kan. The prisoners to leave were William Montgomery of the Allegheny National Bank, H. W. Tiers, another convicted banker of this city, and Joseph H. Harg and John Furman, counterfeiters.

This transfer follows the report by Government Agent McGlasson, who found that conditions at the big prison were "unfit for federal prisoners." Montgomery and Tiers were instrumental in having the investigation made. The counterfeiters were implicated in a recent attempt to dig

a tunnel and effect a wholesale delivery of prisoners. Removal of the other federal inmates will continue.

DESCEND INTO CRATER'S PIT

Adventurers Walk Into Fiery Mouth of Mount Kilauea.

Honolulu, Sept. 27.—L. M. Hale, J. Reynolds and Ernest Moses, a photographer, descended into the pit of the crater of Mount Kilauea, remaining half an hour on the edge of a boiling lake of lava and fire. This is the first time this feat has been accomplished.

Members of the party ventured almost to the rim of the seething lake and tried to take photographs. The heat was intense and at times the adventurers walked over partly melted areas. After completing their observations they returned safely to the rim of the crater. Kilauea is one of the largest active volcanoes in the

world, on the east slope of Mouna Loa, Hawaii Islands. Its altitude is 4,400 feet and the circumference of its crater is about nine miles, with a depth varying from 700 to 1,100 feet, depending upon the level of the molten lava.

Lynched on Spot He Killed Marshal. Live Oak, Fla., Sept. 27.—Swinging from a tree in front of his shoe repairing shop at Perry, Taylor county, the bullet-riddled dead body of Charles Anderson, a negro, was found, a mob having imposed the death penalty because Anderson shot and killed Marshal Hawkins of Perry. The place of the lynching was the spot where Marshal Hawkins was slain while trying to arrest the negro for a minor offense.

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